From: <u>Larry Johnson</u>

To: Jimenez, Ann; Cherry Diefenbach; Koutoufidis, Nicholas; Flannery, Kathleen
Cc: Jeffrey Osborne; GREG CURRAN; Katrina Westley; jacari cousins; Carol Johnson

Subject: RE: Phone in problems during the July 9, 2021 PC Hearing

Date: Saturday, July 17, 2021 1:56:56 PM

Attachments: AgenID-JVR.pdf

Good Morning Ann,

Thank you for getting back to us so fast about my/our comments relative to the JVR project in Jacumba. I have a few comments to make to help clarify my previous statements and the conditions that existed during the meeting.

- 1. I stated in my previous Email that you did not announce the ID # for Item 3 in the beginning of the meeting. As you noted, about minute 5:o5 of the meeting you did state the ID as 803-576-047# and I was mistaken, sorry.
- 2. When I got ready to listen and watch the meeting, I took a "screen shot" of the Agenda so I would have the telephone number and the ID number for Item 3. As you can see in the Attachment, it clearly shows that the ID number for Item 3 is: 4803-576-047#. That information remained the same for the duration of the meeting. You can see my comment on the "screen shot" about it not working as I tried several times to make contact.
- 3. At about minute 27:55 the Chair began discussion of Item #3, there was not restatement of the correct ID number for Item #3 and I continued with the information that was in the online Agenda at that time which was still 4803-576-047#.
- 4. My main point is that I suspect that several other people, including myself, relied upon the ID number that was listed in the online Agenda at that very time and were not able to make contact and give a statement. I note that the Agenda now available online has been corrected and now has the correct ID number listed for Item 3. But, as shown in my attachment of the "screen shot," it was incorrect during the meeting. I only request that this error be noted in the information going forward to the Board of Supervisors and that potentially several additional people were not allowed to make their pro or con statements.

Thanks for your attention, Larry Johnson 619-478-5566

From: Jimenez, Ann <Ann.Jimenez@sdcounty.ca.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 3:51 PM

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Subject: RE: Phone in problems during the July 9, 2021 PC Hearing

Good afternoon Cherry,

Thank you for your email. We do run extensive tests on the phone systems, but

I will let our IT team know your concerns for additional testing. I have reviewed the hearing video and at 05:18 I did announce the conference ID for item 3, JVR Solar it may be Larry did not hear it. Also, I noticed on the email from Larry Johnson he listed the ID as **4803-576-046#** and the correct ID is **803-576-046#**, that would be why he was unable to call. I have attached the phone instructions for your verification. I will add your email to the file records and have added Nick so he can also have a record for the files.

We do appreciate your feedback on the virtual/in-person hearings and will work to improve the experience for the public. We do strive to make the process available to everyone who would like to take part. I will forward your feedback to staff.

Thank you,

Ann Jimenez | She-Her-Hers Planning Commission Secretary County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310 San Diego, CA 92123 C: (619) 517-4193

Please note: I will be teleworking M/Tu/Th and in-office on W/F. I am accessible by e-mail, cell phone. In-person, and MS Teams. My work hours are 7am-3:30pm M-F.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 3:06 PM

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Subject: Phone in problems during the July 9, 2021 PC Hearing

Hi everyone,

It has come to my attention that there was a significant problem with the telephone instructions for people seeking to speak about agenda item #3, the JVR Energy Park, during the July 9, 2021 planning commission hearing.

I have attached two independent emails that I received...One from a Pine Valley resident and one from a Campo resident regarding their frustrations about being unable to voice their comments in opposition to the JVR project by phone during the

hearing. Since both of the individuals know me personally, they contacted me.

During the PC hearing, I thought that is was odd that there were only two callers who will able to successfully voice their concerns via telephone. I initially thought that callers had given up because the wait time for them to speak was so lengthy. That is, until I received the attached emails. Now I am wondering how many other phone calls in opposition to the project were also missed.

While there can be no "do over" for the PC hearing that has concluded, I am requesting that this email and the attached emails become part of the JVR project's administrative record. I am also requesting that PDS staff establish and test a viable phone conference system BEFORE the Board of Supervisors hearing is called to order on August 18th. Let's not wait until after the hearing is over to determine that people were unable to make their comments via telephone.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Cherry Diefenbach Chair, Jacumba Sponsor Group 619-743-5224

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